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EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Capt. G. R. Hancock Dies at Fort Strong This Morning.

Capt. G. R. Hancock, U. S. A., died very suddenly at Fort Strong, Boston Harbor, this morning aged 36 years. Captain Hancock was for some time in command of the Portsmouth Artillery district and while stationed at Fort Constitution made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He was a widower his wife having died while he was stationed at New-Castle.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD.

Commissioner John E. Dimick Retires Owing to His Health.

Police Commissioner John E. Dimick has tendered his resignation to the Goernor and Council to take place at the next meeting of that bady.

Mr. Dimick is one of the original board appointed in 1894. Mr. Dimick has acted as clerk of the board since the police commission bill for this city became a law. He retires owing to his health. For the past year he has been unable to attend but a very few meetings of the board. He filled the position with great credit, and at all times had the respect and esteem of the men of the police.

ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery, Jr. has announced his candidacy to succeed himself as city solicitor, John C. Batchelder for treasurer, Dr. Charles E. Johnston, and inspector Edwin C. Hopworth for the board of health, and Walter H. Page for tax collector are other incumbents who have announced a desire to succeed themselves.

DEMOCRATS MADE MERRY

Rye Democrats Feast on Good Things And Listen to Addresses of Men Of Their Party

Everybody that could get into the town hall at Rye was there on Thursday evening. There were democrats, republicans, progressives, and they came from the surrounding towns in large numbers in response to the invite sent out by the democrats of the seaside town to help the democrats in their jollification in honor of the victory of November 5.

The affair eclipsed anything ever held in that town and the people who planned and carried out the celebration have reason to feel proud of the event of December 12.

The surrounding towns have all celebrated their political victory but none of them produced a more enjoyable occasion than the democrats of Rye. W. S. Goss was the chairman of the evening and he was a busy man. The program opened with a lively address by Congressman-elect Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, followed by Mayor D. W. Badger, Judge Calvin Page, Dr. W. O. Junkins, John W. Emery, John G. Parsons.

The speakers never had a more attentive and interested audience. At the conclusion of the addresses the guests repaired to the basement of the hall where plates for 200 were laid and the following menu served: Cold turkey, ham, celery, rolls, pies, cake, fruit and coffee.

Immediately after the repast the floor was cleared for dancing and to the music of Hoyt and Rowe's orchestra the merriment continued till midnight when the Portsmouth guests departed for home in a special car.

The committee who had charge of the affair were: Frank H. Rand, A. H. Rand, E. J. Parsons, A. H. Drake, G. P. Goss, R. Jenness Locke, E. H. Seavoy, J. O. Seavey.

Among those who attended from this city were Mayor D. W. Badger, Judge Calvin Page, Ex-Mayor W. O. Junkins, Ex-Mayor George D. Marcy, Ex-Mayor John W. Emery, W. L. Conlon, T. A. Ward, W. J. Cater, John H. Dowd, A. C. Willey, P. T. McWilliams, Fred H. Webber, Frank W. Rice, W. A. Badger, John G. Parsons, Cornelius Dowd, John Leary, Winthrop Hoyt of Greenland, Joseph Schurman of Greenland.

SALE AT BASS' CANDY DEPARTMENT

Tomorrow Old Fashioned Chocolates, regular price 25c, Saturday price 21c lb, also our regular 35c chocolates for 29c lb. For Saturday only.

STILL ALARM

The auto chemical was called out this morning to extinguish a blaze in an ash barrel on Bridge street, that threatened to do harm. Yesterday the crew responded to a call to Union wharf where an old coal shed had caught fire.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun, rises	7.05
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.07
Day's decrease	6.10
High tide	2.15 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

Read the want ads on page 7

HAVE THEY RESIGNED?

Report That Commissioner Foye and Chief Entwistle Have Tendered Resignation.

Closely following on the events of Thursday when several alleged keepers of houses of ill repute were taken into custody comes the reports today that Police Commissioner Morris C. Foye and Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle have tendered their resignations and that the same were in the hands of one of the members of the citizen's committee.

It is also stated that Commissioner Norris was asked to tender his resignation, but he refused to comply with the request.

At the police station it was denied that Chief of Police Entwistle had resigned or even contemplated doing so.

Chairman Foye also denied that he had tendered his resignation as a member of the commission.

It is said that in the event of the citizens' committee securing the resignation of the two remaining police commissioners they have three of their members they will ask the governor to appoint as commissioners.

The Herald Hears

That there were rumors on all sides today.

That it is surprising what a choice line there was floating.

That the gumshoe men are still on the job.

That there was some class to that "Progressive" male quartet that filled the midnight air with vocal sounds at Rye on Thursday night.

That Police Officer George Ducker is slowly recovering from his injuries sustained by a fall in the rear of a Congress street block.

That the candidates for offices at City hall are making preliminary movements to land the jobs.

That there is likely to be some new faces in the municipal building next year.

That the new government ferry to run between the navy yard and this city is a handsome craft.

That the mud still remains in the bed of the South pond.

That it is the opinion of the people that too much time has already been lost on the job.

That the swimming pool for the playgrounds is likely not to come till 1914 at the present rate of activity.

That rumor had it today that Police Commissioner M. C. Foye and Chief Entwistle had resigned.

That Percy Haley had the honor of the first trip as driver of the government auto to Portsmouth on the junk transfer.

That the Morley Button Manufacturing company use 120 miles of wire daily in the manufacture of shoe buttons.

That Oscar Burke still has his lid in the ring for all one-armed wrestlers.

That if one don't come along soon he is going out and deliver a personal challenge to a couple of strong men with two good wings.

That Dan Cupid is doing great work these days.

That he got one of our well known young men from a local hotel recently.

That the groom in question went to Boston to attend a wedding.

That he and a Portsmouth girl got quietly spliced while at the Hub.

That the jig is up and the couple may as well stand for the customary congratulations.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET,

37 DANIEL ST., Tel. 120.

Native fresh pork loins only 15c lb; lambs, best quality and fresh killed, legs 16c lb, fores 11c lb, chops 18c and 22c lb; beef roasts from 12c up; fresh lettuce, 7c head; Boston Market celery, 12c and 15c large bunch; large Florida oranges, sweet, only 25c doz; another lot of those fancy grape fruit, 4 for 25c, and once more we will give free a one-pound box of fancy chocolates with a pound of our 50c tea; a 2-lb. box of pure sugar ribbon candy for 25c; new raisins, currants, orange, lemon and citron peel, mince meat and everything for your Christmas cooking, at Cater's New Market, 37 Daniel street, the place where you always get good quality and the lowest prices.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died in North Hampton, Dec. 13, Simon Oliver Lamprey, aged 73 years. Funeral service will be held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MELLEN MAKES A STATEMENT

Says He has no Business Interests Except in the Success and Safety Of New England Lines

Boston—The American displays prominently on its first page today the following letter from President Mellen of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1912.

To the Boston American,

Boston, Mass.,

Dear Sir:—I thank you for the offer contained in your telegram of yesterday which I note you spread in large type on the first page the day I received it.

Have you any larger type in which to spread the answer? Or is your offer of space so very much more important than any reply that could be made?

I notice any kind of an accident on the New Haven road is good first page news; but any official report that after examination, exonorates my railroad associates from blame is of very minor consequence as news.

Of course this is not your fault. It is the System. Popular newspaper circulations are built up on the reports of accidents and crime; and anything favorable to a corporation must be a minor news value.

Many other papers of large circulation have asked me to write for their readers the same matter you ask for and publicly offer me liberal compensation.

As I have never yet received from my official position any financial return outside of my salary, I must decline this compensation offer. But will you please tell me if I ought under the circumstances, to give you an exclusive reply, or should I make a general statement to the press?

Kindly remember, in answering this to me, that I am, I presume like yourself dependent for my living upon my salary, and must give all of my time to guarding the safety of the railroad property, under my direction and the safety of its patrons and employees.

I have no business interest except in the success and safety of the New England Railroad lines. Many of my meals are eaten on the train or in the railroad stations, and most of my directions must be given by telegraph to heads of departments. I work more than 12 hours a day. I have no doubt I should have added an hour or two more, and explained matters to the press and the public. My excuse is that I thought the public would see my work, my rebuilding of the main line of the road without and serious accident or interruption to the business of New England, and my present work in the electrification of the line.

I am a servant of the corporation and the public and have no funds to spend for my personal defense or exploitation.

The press is open to everyone of 12,000,000 people dwelling in New England or about one railroad terminal in New York—every one from Mr. Brandeis with his $1000,000 corporation fees, down to a small shipper whose freight gets caught in an autumn congestion.

Mr. Brandeis and Mr. Norman White have been the agitators for many years favoring the destruction of New English's railroad system. Mr. Brandeis's advertisement in this connection brings him enormous fees from corporate interests, and combinations attacking corporate interests, which can afford to pay them. Mr. White will give after January 1, 1913 "his whole time" according to the language of the statute in the new position to which he has been appointed. He will not then be free to travel that he may attack and defame everybody from the President of the United States down to my humble self. But Mr. Brandeis will then find another mouthpiece.

My personality is of little consequence in this matter, but the danger of demoralization to the railroad service of New England and the New England traveling and business interests from these Brandeis, Norman White attacks dies most deeply concern me.

The basis and reason for these attacks is political sensation. A letter falsely connecting the President of the United tales with the direction and management of this railroad system. Is good newspaper ammunition while it lasts, and Mr. White or some other Brandeis mouthpiece is speaking. Fortunately in this case somebody with knowledge was present and a newspaper sensation was spoiled.

Now will you please tell me:

1st, Shall I write for you alone?

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SUPERIOR COURT

Action of Beacham vs. Elliot Now on Trial.

In the superior court this Friday morning a jury was empannelled in the action of Harry L. Beacham against Mrs. Lavinia Elliott of Manchester. This is an action whereby the plaintiff brings suit to recover $5000 for damages sustained in an automobile collision at Hampton in August, 1911.

As the result of the collision Beacham's right arm was broken and both machines were badly wrecked.

There is a counter suit brought by Mrs. Elliott and her son, G. Perley Elliott. After the jury had been empanelled they went to Hampton and viewed the place of the accident.

Ernest L. Guptill and John L. Mitchell are counsel for Beacham and Kelley & Hatch represent the Elliotts.

AT THE TILTON DRUG STORE

We list a few of the articles that go on sale Saturday and invite your inspection of our Christmas stock.

$1.00 bottles of French perfume imported to sell at 50 and 75 cents, our price 29c. Each bottle is in a fancy box or basket.

One case of writing paper in poinsetta and Holly boxes was to retail at from 35 to 50 cents a box, our price 25c.

Pure rubber toys for the baby from 25 to 50c.

Clear Havana cigars in Christmas boxes of 12, $1.00 per box.

Toilet sets, manicure sets, traveling sets, shaving sets, safety razors, straps, scissors, brushes, combs and toilet sets of every description.

Our allotment of Page and Shaw's candy is 250 pounds in one, two and five pound boxes. All orders will be filled in the order they are received.

We furnish free cards and seals and prompt free delivery to any part of the city.

Native spinach at Cater's Market.

MANY HOLIDAY GIFTS

Geo. B. French Co.

THE STORE OF QUALITY.

GIFTS OF WORTH

Christmas is fast approaching.

Bring in your list and fill it at this store.

Hundreds of useful presents displayed in cases and various parts of the store.

Gifts for Men, Women and Children.

Our Toy Department will afford greater amusement for the children this year than ever before. All the latest Toys from Germany. Our own importations.

CHRISTMAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th.

Special Showing of Handkerchiefs—A great collection of American and European Handkerchie's. A useful present at small cost.

The Finest Line of Inexpensive Jewelry we have ever shown. New Novelties, Set, Perfumes and Powders of all kinds.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Showing of New Lawn and Tailored Waists, Chiffon Waists, Dresses, Sweaters, Rain Coats and Rain Capes for Children, Dressing Sacks and Bath Robes, Petticoats of all kinds, Shawls, Kimonas, Etc.

FURS—Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets.

Large line of Children's Furs.

Special Tea Aprons for Xmas Gifts 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Bib Aprons, Maids' Aprons, Etc.

Beautiful line of Infants' Wear.

Hundreds of Xmas Books for young and old.

Plenty of 25c and 40c Books, as well as all the latest fiction.

Exceptional values in Umbrellas and Leather Goods.

Coat Sets, Jabots and Ties of all colors.

Gloves and Hosiery for Men and Women.

Wonderful Holiday Stocks of Women's Neckwear.

All sorts of handsome Collars.

Beautiful Neckwear in boxes at 25c and 50c.

Dainty Gifts to be found in Art Goods Department.

China Department offers some very attractive gifts in Sets, Fancy Plates, Bric-a-Brac and Cut Glass.

Do your shopping early. Avoid the rush and delays that are always sure to occur if you wait until the last minute.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

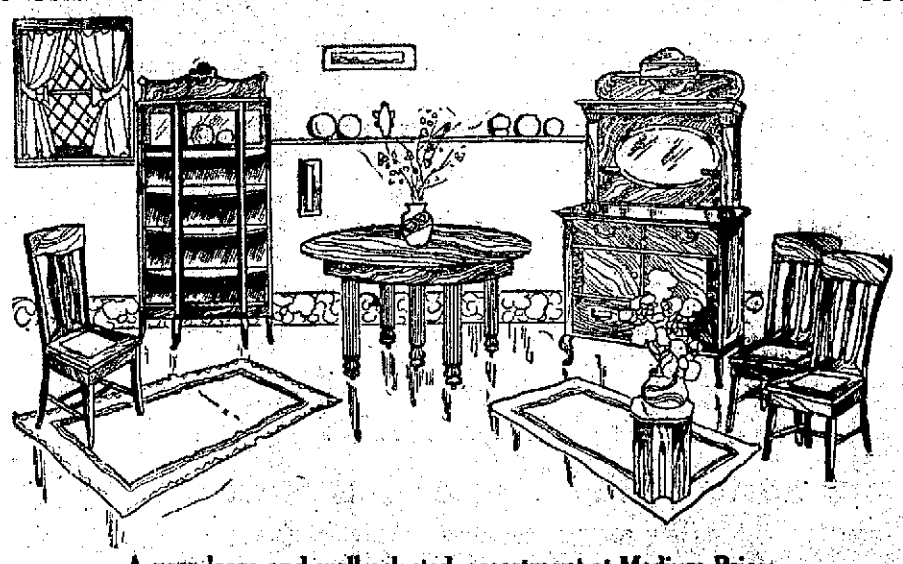
For Men you can find Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Traveling Cases, Pipe Racks, Tie Holders, Handkerchiefs, Four-in-Hands, Silk or Lisle Hose, Books, Umbrellas.

For Women we have Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Aprons, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Umbrellas, Silk Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Furs, Books.

For Children—Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Dolls, Hose, Books.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS DINING ROOM FURNITURE AT D. H. McINTOSH'S



A very large and well selected assortment at Medium Prices.

DETECTIVES WERE BUSY

Worked Third Degree on Woman by Setting Husband's Skull and Bones Before Her

Houlton, Me., Dec. 12.—How she was brought into a small room by a detective and there confronted with the skull and some of the bones of her husband on a white cloth, was told on the witness stand in the supreme court today by Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who with her son Edgar and her son-in-law, the Rev. Charles N. Emelius, is on trial for the alleged murder of August Jacobson. Both Mrs. Jacobson and Edgar were called to the stand today and the Rev. Mr. Emilius is expected to testify tomorrow.

Mrs. Jacobson's experience with her husband's skull was as the investigation of the Aroostook county officials in Jacobson's death.

"I was called by a detective to go with him," said Mrs. Jacobson. "I did not know where he was taking me, but he escorted me into a very small room in County Attorney Brown's office. When I went in, right in front of me they had some bones on a white cloth. Doctor Boone began to explain something about these bones and after that something was said about why the coroner was not there at the time it happened, when he died.

"I told him I was sick and did not know. The detective asked me: 'What made you sick, Mrs. Jacobson?' I told him it was the shock to my nerves. He said: 'Yes, I suppose it was the same reason your brother was sick.' I said: 'Yes, perhaps it was.'

"Afterward he told me I wasn't sick because I felt bad for my husband, for I hated him. And after that he said I had lied about the shots. I told him I hadn't lied."

Mrs. Jacobson, under cross-examination by Attorney General Pattangall said she had heard the shots at 3 o'clock on the afternoon that Jacobson was killed. She also said that her husband was angry with Edgar on Saturday, but not with her.

In her direct examination late today Mrs. Jacobson testified that of the eight hundred and sixty-odd dollars she had received as life insurance after her husband's death, part had been used to pay his debts.

"I have not used a single cent of the money for my personal use," she said. "I was better off financially at the time of August's death than at any time during our married life and my husband was wrought up over the fact that the firm who had employed him had brought suit to recover the amount caused by a shortage in his accounts."

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Jacobson could not give the amount the suit had been brought for. Asked if he would not have loaned her husband money she replied that she would if he had asked for it. She said that she had paid about $300 out for her husband's debts and that there were a number of bills including the suit against him, which had not been paid.

Edgar Jacobson testified that he had words with his father and had left home on the Sunday night preceding the death of his parent. He went directly to the home of Otto Jepson, he said, and went to bed right off. He did not learn of his father's death until he went home the next morning after he had received a telephone message to hurry home as "something has happened to papa."

When asked what he had said when he learned of his father's death, Edgar replied:

"I said papa has been bad sometimes but I never knew he was bad enough to do this."

The first time he had been told that his father had been murdered, he said, was at the inquest. Attorney Brown, he testified, said that he had murdered his father.

"I said I had not done it," said Edgar.

Edgar also testified that later Detective Bran had taken him to Stockholm and kept him locked in a room where he tried to make him say he had killed his father in self-defense.

Father and he got along all right, he said, when his father was not drinking, and his father was not "fussy" about the use of the horse.

Under cross-examination Edgar testified that he believed Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jepson were in bed when he arrived at their home shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night.

"Did you have words with your father Sunday night?" asked Mr. Pattangall.

"Yes," replied Edgar. "He seemed angry because I did not wait to ride with him. I thought it would take him too long to do the chores; so I walked."

Edgar said that when he came out of his home Sunday evening he saw Emelius drive into the yard but did not turn back.

C. H. Nelson was recalled to the August Jacobson had come to him June stand by the defense and testified that 5 and asked him to be administrator of the Gabrielson estate. Nelson said that he would find someone. The witness said that Jacobson seemed despondent.

GAS, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION VANISH

As Soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach all Distress is Gone

"Really does put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn, and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regurator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and crucate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul tongue coated, your insides filled with bile and undigested waste, remember the moment that Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

Its worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home— should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. Its the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Frank Waldron has received a call from the navy yard.

Mrs. Frank Clarkson was the guest of friends in South Berwick on Wednesday.

Mr. T. R. Goodwin and son are visiting friends in York.

Dougut Frisbee of Fitchburg, Me., s visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Frisbee.

Sailed.

Schooner Helen Montague, St. John N. B., for New York.

Schooner R. B. White, Stockton Springs, Me., for New York.

Schooner Silver Spray, New York for Eastport, Me.

Schooner Herbert W. Rodgers, Newburyport for Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burnham were visitors in this part of the town on Wednesday.

Capt. Harry Handoff has hauled up his motor boat for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Marden spent Wednesday with friends in South Berwick.

Mrs. Melinda Allen is entertaining her sister Mrs. Abbie Paul of Kennebunk.

Miss Millie Damon of Kittery passed Wednesday with friends in this part of the town.

Capt. Thomas Murray of New Harbor, Me., was in town on Thursday. Capt. Murray inspected his former command, the schooner Myra Sears, now lying in Frisbee's dock, after being raised from the bottom of Pepperil's Cove some weeks since, but expressed no intention of starting the vessel again.

The three masted schooner Annie F. Conlon sole survivor of Portsmouth's coasting fleet, is about to sail from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for Martinique, from thence she sails to the Gulf of Mexico where she will trade throughout the winter. The Conlon was built at Portsmouth in 1882 and today is a better vessel than many others a third her age. Capt. Horace Seawards of this place superintended her construction, and nothing but the best of New Hampshire white oak was used in frame or planking. In addition the old time custom of salting was thoroughly adhered to in her case, and to this is largely due the vessel's good condition.

The tug Mitchell Davis left for Boston on Thursday night towing two large coal barges and the three masted schooner Charles Luling, a pretty good stunt for a craft of her size.

RETURNED THE BEER.

Wet Goods Seized at Biddeford Goes Back to Railroad.

The beer and other liquors seized from a freight car in the Boston & Maine freight yard at Biddeford a number of weeeks ago, was ordered returned to the Boston & Maine officials by Judge Cleaves at a session court held on Thursday.

County attorney N. B. Walker appeared for the state and he said that he could find nothing on which to prove a case and hold the liquors. They were in a freight car in care of Gus Martin's Express, and under the interstate commerce could not be taken by the officers until they had reached their destination.

The search and seizure case against the manager of the Ideal Store in Exchange Block, which has been continued a number of times was again continued this morning. The principal witness in the case against the druggist is under treatment at a hospital.

NO FLIES IN BOHEMIA

This consulate has from time to time received letters from manufacturers of various sorts of fly paper in the United States who wish to extend their trade. These letters have been fully answered, giving the names and addresses of local dealers, and also the various sorts of American and other fly paper sold here.

It is not possible to work up an extensive trade in Bohemia, as there are not sufficient flies to exterminate. In most of the dining rooms during the course of a meal perhaps three or four flies appear during the season. In restaurants there are very few flies.

Here screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The docks along the river front are of granite blocks. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairways or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day. There are no open drains in the city to attract and breed flies. I can only ascribe the absence of flies to the lack of breeding places.

The shortest days of the year are close at hand.

MELLEN MAKES A STATEMENT

2nd, If I write for the press and all people two columns will you let me say what I please and publish in full in fair type one column on the first page in all your New York and Boston a. m. and p. m. editions, and give me a clear field for one day without Brandies attack or caricature, that I may get my statement fully before the public?

3rd, Will you allow me a few days to prepare it as I only have a few moments a day free from my necessary railroad work?

4th, Will you manifest your good faith by first publishing this letter and the following incident?

A few days ago I was summoned to testify at the State House in Boston. At the entrance I was met by a representative of Mr. Hearst's American and requested to pause and pose for a photograph. My associate Vice President Byrnes, protested that my time was short, but I remembered the caution of my associate to give the press more time, and so I paused and posed.

"Please smile," said the photographer, and I smiled.

But I did not smile when the American was later handed to me with my picture labled, "Mellen Giving New England the Laugh."

What do you think should have been my feelings as I passed to the bedside of my sick daughter, to again see my smiling picture on the first page of the American and below it the photograph of the dead body of a woman, being taken from a railroad wreck of several months before, my smiling face set above her dead body?

You ask me again to pose for your readers and I ask you again, "Shall I pose for you exclusively, and can I have a fair show in all the papers or just one day?"

Very Sincerely Yours,
C. S. MELLEN.

To the above the American replies that it will not only publish every word that Mr. Mellen writes, but will in addition furnish proof of the article for simultaneous publication in the Hearst newspapers in New York and will furnish proofs to the National News Association, the Associated Press and the United Press so that these newsgathering organizations may telegraph it for publication in all the newspapers of New England and New York.

Mr. Mellen is told that he may write what he pleases for the first page of the American without let or hindrance, "and there will be no criticism by this newspaper, Mr. Brandeis, or any other on that day." Mr. Mellen is told also to take whatever time he wishes to prepare his article.

PEOPLE'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching this evening by the Rev. John L. Davis of Malden, Mass. Subject, "The Relation of the Church to the Community." Dr. Davis is an able, scholarly speaker. Come and hear him. Prayer and praise service at the close of the meeting. Exercises begin at 7:45 p. m.

Clergyman Praises Eckman's Alterative

People who have Consumption are often filled with bright hopes of recovery, only to realize that improvement is but temporary. Consumption is dreaded by everyone. Those who have it and used Eckman's Alternative can testify to its beneficial effects. No one need doubt it their is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following: Amelia N. J.

"Gentlemen: Prior to Feb. 1908 I was located in New York suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 pounds. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father who is a clergymen heard of Eckman's Alternative and urged me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished, and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 pounds. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."

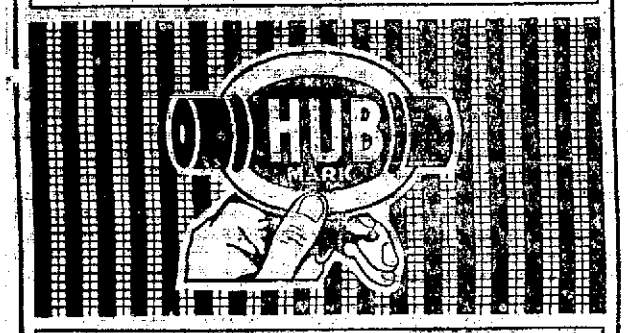
(Signed) E. H. COWLES

"Gentlemen: I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word in his testimonial."

(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Benjamin Green and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS



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Wear Hub-Mark Rubbers this winter. They cost no more than any first-class rubber. If your dealer can't supply you write us.

Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS
AN EASY WAY TO GET IT
A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

Join Our Christmas Savings Club, Which Starts December 26

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for $12.75 with interest at 2 per cent.

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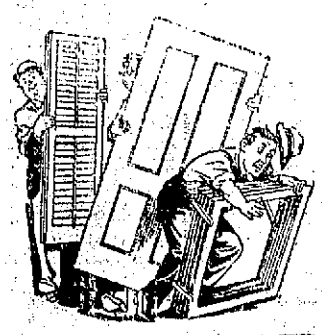

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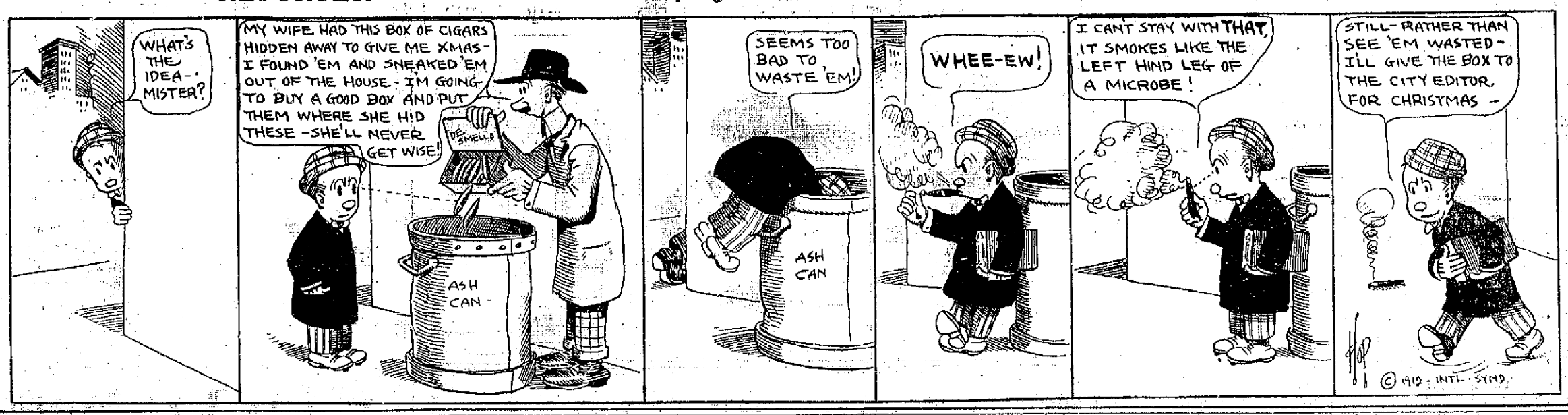

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL CANVASS VOTE OF ELECTION

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council, was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the city election. Mayor Badger presided and there were present Councilmen Leary, McMahon, Smart, Herrick, Rand and Holmes.

The City Clerk read the returns of the various wards and the usual resolution declaring the various officers elected was passed.

Councilman Rand for the committee on Public Buildings reported that the Soldiers and Sailors monument was unsafe, but that he could find a man who would do the work for less than the Board of Public Works asked for the work. The Board estimated it would cost in the vicinity of $300 and Councilman Rand's man would do it for $275. It was finally decided that it was a matter under the control of the Board of Public Works and $300 was transferred from the contingent fund to pay the bill.

The matter of the fund for the dynamo and pumps at the Sagamore hospital was brought up and it was explained that in-as-much as the telephone company were to build a line of poles through Jones avenue the Board of Health had decided that it would be cheaper to buy the electricity, rather than make it. A well has been sunk and the water overflows the top, but it was so far away from the house that a pump would be required and this would be taken out of the first appropriation. The committee on Public Buildings and Places were ordered to report at the next meeting an estimate of the cost.

A communication was received from the Selectmen of Kittery in regards to the bill for small pox for a Kittery resident in this city, in which they disclaimed any responsibility. The matter was referred to the city Solicitor to report. Adjourned until Dec. 26.

AUSTRIA STILL OUT FOR PEACE

Paris, Dec. 12.—The continued Austrian mobilization, which, accompanied by heavy expenditure of money in that country, has resulted in the disturbance of commerce and industry, is causing considerable uneasiness here

Austria's tactics on the eve of the Balkan peace conference and the meeting of the European Ambassadors in London are not understood, although assurances have been received in Paris that Austria is bent upon peace. If what is called honorable peace be possible.

Roumania's suggestion that her representatives participate in the ambassadorial conference has not been voiced by either France or Great Britain, as it is desired to limit the discussion to the six great Powers.

Premier Venizelos of Greece, while passing through Paris on his way to London, declared in the course of an interview that Greece is certain to negotiate side by side with her allies at the peace conference. He admitted that a number of problems existed between the allies themselves, but declared that all of them recognized the necessity of maintaining the Balkan Confederation strong and indissoluble.

POLICE COURT

Clinton Shute, a marine, who while on a drunk Wednesday became so freaky that he attempted to burn up the padded cell at the police station where he had been placed to keep him quiet, was charged with malicious mischief. It was brought out that he had cut the canvas padding and had set fire to the excelsior inside. He disclaimed all knowledge of the trouble saying that when he was drunk like that he was away off. He is a good conduct man with a perfect record in the service and this helped some for he was let off with a fine of $10 and costs. He was represented by Lawyer Cole of Kittery.

INCREASE OF THE POSTAL FORCES

Washington, Dec. 122—In anticipation of an unusually heavy Christmas rush of matter the local Postoffice issued today a call for 30 extra helpers to assist from now until after the holiday week.

Similar calls for extra assistance, it was reported to the Postoffice Department, are being made by Postoffices all over the country. The fact that the parcels post system will be inaugurated Jan. 1 also confronts postmasters, and many of the emergency employes may become permanent fixtures as the result of the increased work.

JACK JOHNSON'S TROUBLES

Chicago, Dec. 12—The defense which Jack Johnson will make in the federal court, where he is charged with violation of the Mann act in bringing Belle Schrieber to this city from Pittsburgh to forecast in demurrers filed in the United States district court today.

The demurrers attack the constitutionality of the Mann law, and alledge that the pugilist's relations with the white woman were not in violation of the federal statute.

In attacking the constutionality of the law it is averred that the regulation of morality is a matter solely belonging to the states.

Johnson was fined $50 and costs by Municipal Judge Goodnow on the charge of assaulting a newspaper photographer with a cane several weeks ago in front of the county jail as Johnson was being led to a cell, manacled to a deputy marshal. Johnson's attorney filed notice of appeal.

PLAYERS CLUB MAKE GREAT SUCCESS OF FIRST PERFORMANCE

The Schoolmistress, a three act farce by A. W. Pinero, was presented by the Players' Club at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Girls' Club.

There was a large and representative audience present, who frequently showed their appreciation of the splendid work of the club. It was the first presentation of the club and it was a success beyond expectation.

The play is rather long, but it gives a great opportunity for the members to show their talent as amateur actors. Everybody in the cast was good from the stars to the minor members, and their splendid work both surprised and delighted their friends.

While everybody in the cast is entitled to great praise, the work of Miss Emily Stavers as "Miss Dyatt", Miss Mary Heffenger as Peggy Hesslerigge, Dr. Benjamin C. Woodbury as "The Hon. Vere Queckett" Mr. I. H. Washburn as Rear Admiral Archibald Rankling, C. B., and Mr. A. Finlayson as Mr. Otto Bernstein, were worthy of special mention. Mr. Washburn was exceptionally fine, his part giving him a splendid chance to show his ability.

The piece was very well staged and the costumes were very appropriate

The cast:

The Hon. Vere Queckett — Dr. Benjamin Woodbury
Miss Dyott (Principal of Volumnia College for Daughters of Gentlemen) — Miss Emily Stavers
Rear Admiral Archibald Rankling, C. B. (of H. M. Flag Ship Pandora) — Mr. I. H. Washburn
Mrs. Rankling — Miss Helen Laighton
Dinah — Miss Jessie Woods
Mr. Reginald Paulover — Mr. Lawrence Wright
Peggy Hesslerigge (An Articled Pupil) — Miss Mary Heffenger
Lieut. John Mallory (Of H. M. Flag Ship Pandora) — Mr. C. Matthews
Mr. Saunders (Mr. Mallory's Nephew of the Training Ship Dexterous — Mr. Robert Ellery
Gwendoline Hawkins — Miss Francesca Heffenger
Ermynthude Johnson — Miss Ruth Laighton
Mr. Otto Bernstein (A Popular Composer) — Mr. A. Finlayson
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SYNOPSIS

Act 1
The Mystery
Reception room at Volumnia College, Volumnia House near Portland Place.

Act II
The Party
Class Room at Volumnia College.

Act III
Nightmare
Morning Room at Admiral Rankling's in Portland Place.

Officers of the Players' Club:
Dr. B. C. Woodbury, President.
Miss Mary Heffenger, vice president.
Mr. H. H. Bennett secretary.
Executive Committee:
Miss Helen Laighton, Miss Emily Stavers Miss Mary Heffenger.
Committee on Scenery:
Miss Helen Doe, Miss Helen Pearson.
(Furniture loaned by Margeson Brothers and scenery by Mr. F. W. Hartford.)

INSTITUTE SERVICE

The New Hampshire Institute has sent out notice of an institute service for Superintendents and Principals at the State Normal school at Plymouth, Dec. 26, 27, and 28.

The following will be the program:

Thursday afternoon, December 26 at 2.00. Consideration of Superintendents Financial and Statistical Reports for school year, 1911-12.

Thursday evening, December 26, at 7.30. The biennial report for 1911-12. The new report will be forwarded to school officers for study of the same before the meeting.

Friday morning, December 27, at 9.00. The new secondary program.

Friday afternoon, December 27, at 2.00. The secondary program continued.

Friday evening, December 27, at 7.30. The elementary program.

Saturday morning, December 28, at 9.00 the elementary program continued.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

New Hampshire Men Will Not Forget Battle of Fredericksburg

Fifty years ago today was fought the battle of Fredericksburg, in which than any other field in the Civil war. The troops from the state engaged were the First Light Battery, and the Second, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth regiments of infantry. On that day more than half a century ago more New Hampshire men laid down their lives in battle than on any other day in history, the killed or mortally wounded numbering 133. The battery met its greatest loss in any one action, having had three men killed and fifteen wounded.

The Fifth which holds the record in the Union army for killed or mortally wounded in action lost 57 men that day. Eight out of nineteen officers were killed or mortally wounded and five of the others were wounded. The Eleventh received its baptism of fire and its death toll was forty officers and men.

The next highest loss of any single battle in the war was at Gettysburg where 109 men were killed or mortally wounded, but the total engaged was much smaller.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be holden at its office in Portsmouth, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.
2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1912.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire association will be holden at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 11.15 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.
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A short example in arithmetic. Which is the cheaper—Three pairs of ordinary rubbers in one year, or one pair of Gold Seal rubbers in two years? The latter sold only by Oren Bragdon & Son.
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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., December 23, 1912, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of naval supplies as follows: Sch. 5002: Portland cement.—Sch. 5003: Rubber squilgee blades. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. T. J. COWLE, Paymaster General, U. S. N. h 46-13

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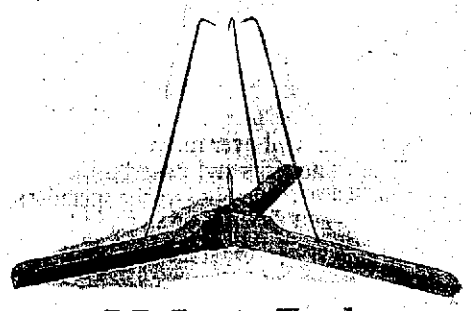

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UNION LABEL

Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 13, 1912.

The Hartford Courant says President Taft has put up the civil service bars in behalf of 20,000 men employed in our navy yards. These are all expert mechanics, who have been tried and found fit, and who, under the eight-hour day now prevailing for government work, have easy jobs. When Dr. Wilson becomes President he can take these bars down—nothing but an executive order on his part is required to do that. President Taft's good faith in this matter was proved when he placed some 40,000 fourth-class postmasters under civil service rules before he knew whether he would be re-elected or not. Dr. Wilson probably agrees with him, so far as abstract policy is concerned; but the intellectual convictions of scholarly statesmen are one thing, and the political exigencies of practical administration are often quite another thing. A great host of democrats believe that the places should go with the victory.

The New York Times says three battleships of the dreadnought class, two battle cruisers, sixteen torpedoboat destroyers, six submarines and a number of smaller vessels are needed in the coming year to keep our navy in its relative position among the navies of the world, according to the annual report of Secretary Meyer. The Secretary's recommendations are approved by President Taft in his message. Provisions for four battleships were asked for by the general naval board. The Secretary limits his estimates to three. Only one was provided for this year, and four of the thirty-three now in our fleet will be twenty years old in 1914. It is a policy of foolish economy to restrict the upbuilding of the navy. "The time is remote," says the Secretary, "when a comparatively unarmed and helpless nation may be reasonably safe from attack by ambitious, well armed powers, especially in a commercial age such as the present."

The Providence Journal says a number of the old posts have recently been abandoned, where the wastefulness and the military absurdity of maintenance were too obvious for even congressmen with an eye single to the demands of their constituencies to blink. In order to supply Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, and other outlying possessions, it became doubly necessary to strip some of these garrisons. To provide troops for the Panama canal and the Pearl harbor base a further draft will be necessary. There remain forty-nine posts in the United States, situated in twenty-four States, garrisoned by the mobile forces, while the manning of the coast defenses is far below the requirements. The army will need to be increased, but the fundamental need is to get it together in a few practical units. At present the average strength at the scattered posts is 700, in effect, local constabulary.

The New York World claims that at a thousand points the sweatshop work of the tenements touches the lives of the more fortunate with a threat. A woman sits working at willow plumes with a board of health diphtheria notice on her door. Tuberculosis is a common, typhoid an occasional, visitant in the stifling rooms where dolls are dressed, or nut meats picked out for Christmas dainties, or plumes willowed, or embroideries stitched. In one poor home Dr. Anna S. Daniels tells how a child lay dying of infantile paralysis, her mother unable to attend to her. One employing contractor told the commission how his own child had died of a disease brought back from a tenement workroom in infected merchandise.

The St. Louis Republican remarks that the American Mining Congress, which has been in session in Spokane, will do the American people a substantial service if it carries to completion its plans for protecting the investor in mining stock. It has taken the first step in this direction by appointing a committee to study the subject and prepare a model law which will, it may be presumed, be offered to the States for adoption. No law will ever make investments in new mining ventures safe. The risks and uncertainties of the business are so many that it must remain largely speculative; but it ought to be possible to put a check upon conscienceless exploitation of properties known by the promoters to be worthless.

The Springfield Union remarks that Speaker Clark is setting a poor example in economy. In the last session of Congress he pounded the top of his desk into splinters, and on the opening day of the present session he broke two gavels. If this keeps on, the bill for desk repairs and for new gavels will constitute a big item in the expense of the democratic administration.

If ever a citizen of Massachusetts made a complete ass of himself it is Mr. Norman White of Brookline, by his attempt to insult the President in Washington. He has an able second in Mr. Brandeis, who has gained unenviable notoriety by his antagonism to President Mellen.

Gen. T. H. Barry, Possible New War Chief to Succeed Gen. Leonard Wood, and His Friendly Rivals.

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Major General Thomas Henry Barry, commanding the eastern division of the army at Governors Island, New York, will in all probability be appointed to succeed Major General Leonard Wood on March 4 next. General Wood's term as chief of staff expires automatically with the tenure of President Taft. The chief of staff carries with it the practical command of the army. The detail is for four years, and the man holding the position is the closest military adviser of the president and secretary of war. He is, in fact, responsible for the military defense of the United States. General Barry has seen service in China and the Philippines. He was in 1907 commander of the army of pacification in Cuba and built up the rural guard and coast artillery there. The Cubans hold him in the warmest regard. He has had two rivals for the high position, shown in portraits—No. 1, Major General Arthur Murray, commander of the western division at San Francisco, and No. 4, Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance. General Barry is No. 2 and General Wood No. 3.

SMART-NICHOLS

Son of Portsmouth Takes a Somerville Girl for His Bride.

One of the most delightful events of the season in Somerville was the wedding on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford O. Nichols, 99 Wallace street, of their only daughter, Idene Mae, to Ralph Dixon Smart, only son of Mr. Edward Sumner and Edith (Dixon) Smart of 57 Simpson avenue, formerly of Portsmouth. The bride has been not unknown to social fame as one of the most deservedly popular young ladies in Somerville, and the groom, a fine representative of Somerville's choicest young manhood, long ago made good in his chosen profession of architecture.

At the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. William Frederick Wilson, the double ring emphasizing their plighted troth, Miss Alice Estelle Smart, the only sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, while the best man was Mr. Earle Nichols, brother of the bride. The ceremony took place in the front parlor which, with the other rooms, had been most tastefully and effectively decorated with exquisite floral bloom and greenery under the artistic direction of Mr. Harold Dennett, uncle of the bride.

The commodious house was filled with guests who gladly responded to the invitation to attend and wish the happy couple bon voyage. Among them were Mrs. W. Gay Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rand of Portsmouth.

The ladies were most attractively gowned, and many of the gentlemen were in conventional evening dress. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine over white satin and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms. The maid of honor was gowned in pink chiffon over messaline. Mrs. Edward S. Smart, mother of the groom, wore a beautiful gown of old blue messaline and Mrs. Nichols, mother of the bride, wore an elegant soft gray Parisian dress with oriental trimmings. Mrs. Bennett, grandmother of the bride, was richly gowned in black crepe de chine over black satin. Mr. Bennett, the well preserved grandfather, is a Civil war veteran of fine record, having served throughout the war in the 36th Massachusetts.

Mrs. Samuel Garside, of Worcester, great aunt of the bride, was attractively gowned in pale green messaline.

As the bridal party took their places before the officiating clergyman Mendelssohn's wedding march was expressively played by Mr. Norman Blanchard.

The wedding was given by Mr. Harold Bennett, uncle of the bride, added to which was an elegant dresser. Mrs. Harold Bennett's gift was the bride's trousseau, including two surpassingly beautiful reception gowns. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was an exquisite gold bracelet, while the groom remembered his best man with solid gold cuff links. The gift of the parents of the bride took the form of three very beautiful gowns.

The wedding gifts which were both numerous and beautiful, were displayed in an upper room, and most happily attested the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

The wedding ceremony took place at 7 p.m. and was followed with the serving of choice refreshments and a genuinely sociable time.

Just before the happy company broke up two flashlight pictures were taken of the bridal party, and as bride and groom descended the stairs they were liberally showered with confetti and gladly took refuge in their carriage, which had been more or less effectively adorned by the numerous fun-loving friends of the newly wedded.

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ELKS HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the Elks on Thursday evening, eight applicants for membership were received. The membership is now slightly 400 making it the largest lodge in the state.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the annual ladies night which will be held Dec. 31.

400 MIDDIES BET ON ARMY GAME

That 400 midshipmen violated Superintendent Gibbon's order forbidding betting on the recent annual inter-service football game at Philadelphia has been disclosed as the result of an investigation just finished at the Naval Academy. The investigating board, it is said, got hold of the full list of midshipmen who, it is alleged had contributed to a pool amounting to $2000 which was covered by the West Point cadets. The report is in the hands of superintendent Gibbons who will assign punishment.

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LOCAL DASHES

One week from next Wednesday is Christmas.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

The weather was decidedly frosty this morning the thermometer registering only ten degrees above.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 653.

The board of County Commissioners are holding their regular weekly session in this city today.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas,' 33 Daniel street. Tel. 475M.

Don't forget the Rummage table at the Girls' Club sale. Ch 2t.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Charles P. Berry is sojourning at Wolfboro.

Mrs. John McDonough is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Alice Norton has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lord are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Grace L. Wentworth has returned from Springfield, Mass.

Miss Marie Cullen of Gates street is passing a few days in Boston.

Ex Mayor John W. Emery left this morning on a business trip to Detroit.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan and children have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Mary Regan cashier at the Hodgdon and Kershaw restaurant is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Congressmen elect Eugene E. Reed went to Boston this morning after attending the democratic celebration at Rye.

Calvin D. Lear of the "Whirl of Society" Company is passing the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Eugene Sheafe of Hill street.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Kittery Grange meets tonight with the third and fourth degrees to be conferred on a class of candidates. A supper will follow the work.

Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., at its meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Maud Robbins; worthy patron, Alonzo Titus; associate matron, Katherine Stacy; secretary, Bertha Currier; treasurer, Sadie Cross; conductress, Mabel Wasgatt; associate conductress, Nellie Jackson. Installation of these officers and the appointive officers will be held the first meeting in January.

York Rebekah Lodge held a very pleasant social after its business session last evening. Kitchen aprons, ice cream and home made candy found a ready sale, and the following numbers were given: Cornet solo, Daniel Landers, accompanied by Mrs. Spinney; recitation, Violet Landers; monologue, Charles Jones; piano solo, Ruth Young. Guessing advertisements proved very amusing, Karl Chick recognizing the most, and Mrs. George D Boulter the least. A peanut race also proved very amusing. It is expected that a joint installation will be held with Dirigo Encampment some time the early part of January.

Clarence M. Prince, George D. Boulter, Mrs. Austin Basley, Moses Safford and Mark W. Paul were among land owners and businessmen who were summoned to Portland on Thursday on the hearing in the land condemnation case.

Stock taking will begin tomorrow at the Rice Public library and no books will be given out until the New Year.

Constitution Lodge, K. of P., has made arrangements for a free special car to Berwick Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, to all members who would like to attend the district convention. Car will leave car barn, Kittery Point, at 6 o'clock; returning leave Somersworth at 12 o'clock.

KITTERY LAND CASE.

Before United States Petit Jury at Portland.

The first case called for trial before the petit jury in the United States district court at Portland was the action brought by the government for the taking over of properties located in Kittery, owned by Eleanor A. Clark, Somerville; Carrie J. Jenkins, Boston; Harriet Swaine, Cambridge; Sarah M. Eaton, Newcastle, and Annie May Pettigrew, Newcastle. The property, understood to be a Pettigrew estate and known as the Train house lot adjoining the Boston and Maine roadway and along Wentworth street, is required by the government for a highway road from the navy yard to the bridge.

The jury was taken to Kittery Wednesday afternoon to view the property in question.

The new approach planned by the government will run from Main street and enter the navy yard near the railroad bridge, and when it is constructed the old approach nearer the ferry will be discontinued.

After making a statement of the government's case to the jury, Assistant District Attorney Chapman called Lieut. Commander Luther E. Gregory, the civil engineer in charge of the navy yard to the witness stand to testify concerning various plans of the locus that had been prepared under his supervision.

William B. Gannon of Saco is a member of the jury hearing the action. Joseph W. Simpson of York was excused from serving on the jury.

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PAGE FESTIVAL.

Annual Good Time Comes Early This Year.

The annual Page festival for the children of the town of York will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20. Those who live in the village and immediate vicinity will gather at the town hall where the festivities will be in charge of Rev. Arthur J. Price, Principal Eugene S. Foster of the High school and A. M. Bragdon assisted by some of the young people. The teachers of the schools in the several outlying districts of the town will take charge in their respective communities and the festivities will be held in the school houses.

In the village the affair will be held from 1 till 6 o'clock. Ice cream and wafers will be served and there will also be a liberal supply of candy and oranges for those who attend at the town hall and at the several schoolhouses.

There are seven hundred children in the town who will be made happy through the kindness of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page.

PERSONALS

A post card received from Peter Nichols who recently left for his home in Greece, after an absence of 20 years, states that he had arrived at Naples after a very pleasant trip. His next stop would be at Patras, a Greek port.

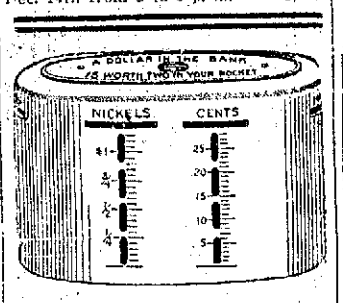
YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

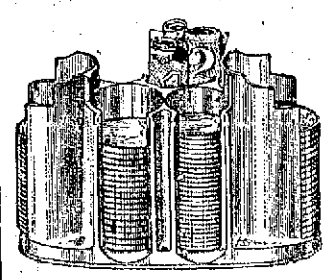
Cater's market supplied more than 400 families with turkeys for thanksgiving, without receiving a single complaint. Everybody pleased. Leave your Xmas order early and we will see that you get the best in the market. Cater's Market, Daniel street.

The absence of snow on the ground has been an advantage to deer during the open season as they leave no tracks.

NOTICE

The Girls' Club will hold a Christmas sale in the rooms on Saturday, Dec. 14th from 2 to 6 p. m. C, 2t.





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The doctor tells the driver of the Deadwood coach that he must send his crippled child away for expert treatment. How the driver's little son secured the money through solving the mysterious robbery of the coach makes an interesting story.

"A Lucky Fall"—Lubin.

An excellent subject showing how a young miners wife accidently falls into an immense fortune.

Song—"Leaf By Leaf the Roses Fall."—Miss Doris Wood.

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A western comedy full of many comical situations and funny developments.

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Song—"In Sunny Tennessee"—Miss Doris Wood.

"A Chase Across the Continent"

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Choice country dressed chicken	28c lb
New prunes	10c lb
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- Ladies' Sewing and Scrap Baskets.
- Martha Washington Sewing and Work Tables in Mahogany.
- Umbrella Stands, Brass, New Hampshire Pottery and other finishes.
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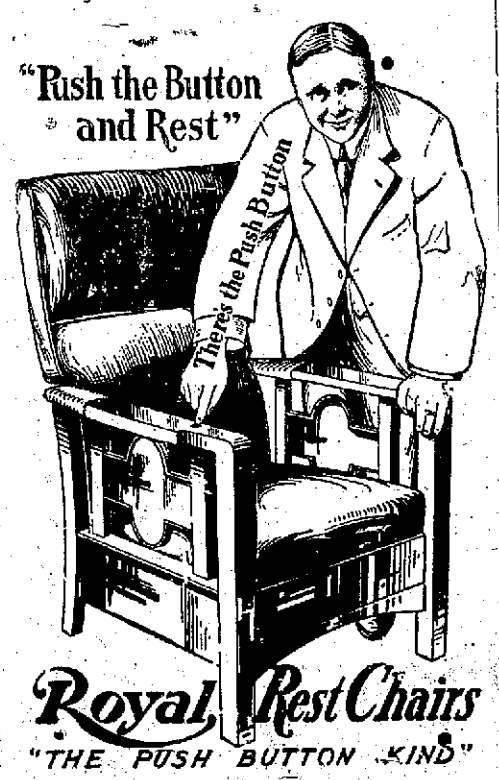

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BUILDING OF NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIES

Mr. Seeley Explains Bureau of Industrial Lines of the Mellen Lines --Congressman-Elect Reed Also Spoke.

Mr. W. H. Seeley Secretary of the Industrial Lines Bureau of the Mellen railroads, was the speaker before the Business Men's Supper at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening and he was greeted by a large audience all of the places being taken.

Secretary Booth served a venison supper the result of his recent hunting trip up the state, and it was greatly appreciated.

Mayor D. W. Badger presided and he was given a great ovation when he arose to intrudure the speaker.Mr. Seeley explained that the Industrial Lines Bureau was one of the progressive improvements instituted by President Mellen, although it was not a new idea in other parts of the country. In the west all of the big railroads have their bureaus and the Pennsylvania R. R. also has a fine bureau. He explained that their object was to improve the conditions of the railroad by making business for it by establishing industries along the lines. He said however that the Bureau could not do all of the work, they required assistance from the cities and towns and expected the co-operation of the Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. They keep in touch with all of these and give out a great amount of information. Last year they sent out a half a million pieces of advertising the agents had made 3500 personal calls and he himself had traveled at least 60,000 miles all in New England on the work. He stated that there was one thing he wished to warn the Boards of Trade about and that was leaving an application for a location in their city to the rating in Dunn or Bradstreet. This was not always sure and there was another thing that you can get industries to locate in your city unless you hustle. While it was well to be careful in accepting an industry it was well also to take a chance once in a while, for there was very little obtained unless some chance was taken.

The matter of industrial building was something to be considered. The cities that have these buildings have received great benefits. Hartford had an industrial building in which they started the Underwood typewriter company and this today employed a fifth of the working force of the city.

He explained that the Bureau had established sixty industries since it was opened and he explained about some of them and their location, one industry had been taken from the Grand Trunk railroad. He called attention to the fact that New England was the greatest manufacturing center in the country and a remarkable part of it was that it did not produce raw of its own raw material. He said that New England was the home of the skilled mechanic and called attention to the fact that mechanics of his description were not built in a few years, but it required generations in some cases.

The greatest asset New England has is its water power and right here it might be said that it was of greater value than the power of New York state or the coal fields of Pennsylvania. He went into the undeveloped state of the water power of New England and of the wonderful natural locations. He cited the great fall in all of the rivers of New England from their beginning to the sea, and also the great chances left for development. Water power was a cheap power in these New England states where charges are at half a cent a killawatt where as, in all other parts of the country it was at least a cent. An engineer had stated that if the water power of New England was developed and the power handled by a series of stations, it would heat, light and run all of the power of the states. He then paid some attention to the agriculture prospects of New England and said that there was no place in the country where as good fruit could be raised. He cited the peach and apples of Connecticut where the crops for one peach and apple orchard had sold for nearly $100,000. He told of the wonderful development of New England in this line and promised to be something wonderful in time.

Congressman-elect E. B. Reed of Manchester, who was a guest of Mayor D. W. Badger at the supper, was introduced and he explained that he was on his way to a justification at Rye and had no knowledge of supper. He said that he knew Mr. Seeley by reputation of the great work of his bureau. He had occasion during his term as secretary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to consult through correspondence with Mr. Seeley and he found him always very helpful. He stated that the city of Manchester had prevailed upon him to accept a position as secretary of the Manchester Board of Trade and with the backing of the merchants he had reorganized the Board and had added five hundred members and the city had been benefited by the addition of 16 new industries.He said that there was only one way to get industries and that was going out and hustling for it. In the Manchester office there was a card index of the industries which desire to better their conditions and desire new locations. Congressman-elect Reed made a very fine talk and it was the wish of his audience that he be asked to come back at a future hearing and give a talk along the same lines when he would have sufficient time.

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NOTES AND NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

Round buttonholes are appearing even on the children's gingham dresses.

Their is a tendency to the use of many dull reds and blues in millinery for spring.

Serge in black or blue bound in silk braid, is as much in favor as ever for tailored suits.

Favor seems to have settled upon rather small and medium shapes in black hats for day wear.

Some smart black moire dresses have the coat fastened with a single lace button of jet or amber.

The theory that a woman looks her best in velvet and fur is having ample confirmation this winter.

The new sporting skirt with braces and tiny straps across the back is an English innovation.

Sleeves for afternoon and simple dinner gowns are of many shapes even including leg o' mutton ones.

One buttoned driving gloves of thick red leather or heavy cheverette are favored for morning and sporting wear.

The newest tailored dresses in Paris have dark or black moire skirts with short colored velvet coats trimmed with fur.

SECRET INDICTMENT TO BOOK SWINDLERS

Boston, Dec. 12.—Several secret indictments were returned by the Grand Jury this afternoon in the Superior Criminal Court before Judge Brown in the de luxe book swindle case which it has been investigating. The arrest of the defendants will be made immediately. They are said to be in Boston and New York. Their names will not be made public until they are arrested.

The three cases considered by the Grand Jury were those of Mrs. J. Frederic Rogers, who lost $87,500; Mrs. Demosthenes Timayenis, who lost $30,000, and Mrs. Kate M. Eager, who lost $1800.

In each case, it is alleged, agents falsely represented that they had contracts to resell the books, by which the parties would reap substantial profits. The woman bought the books on the strength of those representations.

Clifford L. Beare and Philip W. Carney, both of New York, who acted as counsel in that city for H. M. Levengston of Saratoga Springs, who lost $300,000; Mary A. Watts of Manchester, N. H., who paid $30,000; Emma W. Bond of Salt Lake City, who parted with $40,750, and for Mrs. Rogers of Beason street, who turned over $87,500 to the gang, were at the Court house today. They conferred with the prosecuting officers, explaining the methods of the gang.

Levengston, who is very wealthy, was "caught" by the gang. A book agent sold him a set of books for $400, and a short time afterward another agent went to him and offered him $1500 for the set, which he refused. This agent then told him of the wonderful opportunity to make money in books.

Finally Levengston began to invest heavily and went so far as to open offices in Syracuse, N. Y., where books were on exhibition. Six months ago he closed the office, having realized that he had been swindled out of $200,000.

Later an agent told him one set he had contained plates and cuts of old masters, and he could buy the original paintings for $375,000. He refused to buy the paintings. Another agent tried to induce him to buy the notes for $150,000 of a woman in New York for $50,000, but again he refused.

Mrs. Bird of Salt Lake City paid $500 a volume for a set of books of an Oriental series. It is alleged that George M. Fisher, under indictment here in the case of Frederic G. Carnochan, the Harvard student, figured in the Bird deal. It is also said that Fisher is under indictment in St. Marys, Penn., for defrauding a Mrs. Stackpole.

Dist. Attorney Pelletier and Asst. Dist. Atty. McIsaac feel confident that they have strong cases against the defendants in the cases investigated this week. They have absolute evidence, it is said, of false representations of contracts for a resale of the books.

HELPFUL TALKS WITH THE BUSINESS WOMAN

Daintiness is essentially a feminine quality and one which every woman should strive to attain. If she does not possess it she should start in to cultivate at once. An the business woman should not think for a second that because she is a business woman and that she must discard this pleasing and attractive asset.

A mistake is often made which gives to the word daintiness an incorrect meaning. Most people think that it applies only to frills and laces high heeled slippers, soft laces and clinging satins. It does mean such things and it means a great deal more than these things, as well.

Ruffles and laces and all of the charming fancy articles so dear to the feminine heart are not appropriate for a business office, and any woman wearing them in such a place would certainly not appear dainty, only incorrectly dressed. No business woman should make this mistake. But let her see to it that everything she wears is immaculately clean and fresh. No soiled collars, or pins fastening together places where hooks and eyes ough to be. If everything is neat if everything is fresh, the elusive quality of daintiness will be half attained.

that the finger nails be well cared for. This does not necessarily mean that they should be polished. Too highly polished nails show poor taste. But there should be no hang nails, no ragged edges, and the cuticle should not be allowed to grow up over the half moon at the bottom of the nail.

The short hairs that are always striving to fall down upon the neck or around the ears will detract from the daintiness of any woman's appearance. "Scolding Locks" they are called and it is an appropriate name for them for they will give to even the most attractive women a cross apperance and they are so difficult to manage, that they can cause even the most sween tempered one to lose her patience. They must be kept in place however, and nowadays there is little excuse with the hair netes to match any shade of hair, the barrettes, the hair pins of all sizes, and combs with which one can arrange the hair attractively.

Another thing which adds greatly to a woman's daintiness, and is not out of place when used by the business woman, if used in moderation is perfume, especially the perfume of flowers. It should not be at all strong; in fact scarcely more than a hint. If it is not oppressive it gives a suggestion of flowers and clear skies and open fields, which has nothing in it that could be called poor taste.

In a way it is better to get this effect by a sachet than by a liquid perfume. A perfume is apt to be too strong and has not the elusive quality desired. If a sachet is used and left among the underclothes, the waist and handkerchiefs it will then prevade them subtly and the desired perfume is in all thee lothes sweet and elusive, but never distasteful or oppressive.

The business woman has no cause to feel that she cannot be as dainty as her sister of leisure, only she must be so in her own individual manner, and not attempt to copy the other.

Also she must not fail to attempt to strave to attain that much to be desired feminine quality, if she does not possess it, for it is naturally one of her birthrights, and it will not do for her to neglect it in the hurly-burly of the business world.

NO ACTION NOW ON CANAL BY CANADIAN MINISTRY

Borden Points Out That Great Britain is Now Taking Measures to Adjust the Matter of Tolls With the United States.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the House Sinclair of Guysboro raised the question of tolls to be charged by the United States Government upon vessels using the Panama Canal. He considered the policy adopted would be disadvantageous to Canadian shipping. He suggested retaliatory measures by levying tolls on vessels using the Canadian canals. Premier Borden replied: "That, in view of the fact that the British foreign secretary had forwarded a note to the United States Government and no answer had yet been given he did not think it advisable to discuss the subject at length yet."

Read The "Want" Ads. on Page 7.

SUPERIOR COURT

Faulkner Awarded $500 Damages--Carll Gets Verdict of $350 from Spinney.

The jury in the case of David Faulkner, against E. N. McNabb and Co., after being out eight hours, returned a verdict at eight o'clock for the plaintiff awarding him $500 damage. This was an action for damage for alleged injuries received by falling from a stage at the high school building, while working for William Parslow who was a subcontractor for McNabb and Co.

The jury case of John S. Carll against Howard Spinney for personal damage, resulting from an assault was defaulted and the jury awarded Carll $350 damage.

The case of Beacham vs Elliott, and Elliott vs Beacham, will be called today.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION HOLD BIG SMOKER

The Central Labor Union held a very successwul smoke talk at U. V. U. hall on Thursday evening, and heard some very able addresses on subjects of interest to labor.

There was a large crowd present, and President Cooney presided.

The principal speaker was John S. B. Davie, Labor Commissioner of this state who talked on The History of Labor Legislation for the age limit of 14 years. He is an interesting talker and his subject was one that was of special interest. President Elon L. Nutting of the State Federation of Labor, and General Secretary John J. Coyne talked on the labor situation in this state. General Vice President Collis Lovely of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union also made a very able address.

A telegram was received from C. F. Bailey of the International Laundry Workers Union stating his regrets at not being able to be present. One of the interesting incidents of the Smoker was the presentation of a handsome fountain pen to President Cooney the presentation speech being made by Milton B. Clark.

Refreshments were served and music both vocal and instrumental was enjoyed.

TELEGRAPHY AMONG ANIMALS.

Birds and beasts, receive information through the medium of earth vibration. Certain game birds and animals are sensitive to the faintest earth tremor and are approached only by the hunter who steps slowly and carefully without jarring the surface of the ground. The nature of the vibrations also conveys a notion of the direction from which the danger is coming, and wild game depends as much on their apprehension of this as upon detection by the ear. When it comes to cosmic vibrations the subtle movements communicated to the earth's crust by the tides or the pull of heavenly bodies, animals are mysteriously affected as to appetite, sleep, nervous poise and possibly procreation and migration.

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U. S. NEEDS A PROPER RESERVE ARMY

New York, Dec. 12.—A letter from Major General Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., to the Times says, in part:

"The United States has not yet engaged in a war with a first-class Power prepared for war, except under circumstances in which the United States received valuable assistance at a critical time from a friendly nation, as from France in the War of the Revolution, or when her opponent has been engaged in war with another nation or nations, as was the case with our second war with England at that time being engaged in a great struggle with Napoleon.

"The war with Mexico was successfully conducted, but it was not a war with a first-class Power. The war with Spain was a war with a country even less prepared than ourselves. During the Civil War both the North and the South developed splendid troops. It gave us an organized reserve of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men trained in the best of all schools—the school of war. This reserve we thought little about at the time, but it formed a most valuable military asset for approximately twenty years after the war. In other words, we had during this period in the population a sufficient number of trained men to fill up our army and form so strong a volunteer force that any country would have hesitated to engage in war with us.

"This condition has entirely passed away. The responsibilities of the country have greatly increased, owning or holding territory in various parts of the world and its liabilities of war have been greatly increased; but we have made no adequate preparation to meet them, and until recently no legislative attempt has been made to provide for building up a reserve. Undeveloped military resources are about as valuable in the crisis of sudden war as would be undeveloped gold mines in a Wall Street crisis.

"When it is remembered that in time of war with a first-class Power it will be necessary to mobolize about 600,000 men; and when one remembers that the regular army in this country in all probability will not exceed 60,000 men, of whom 20,000 are coast artillery immobilized in the various fortifications and that the militia could at best furnish not more than 75,000 or 80,000 fairly well instructed troops, and that we should have to raise not less than 450,000 men and not less than 15,000 officers, it will be seen that something must be done in time of peace, and that it is folly to drift along lacking the moral courage to face the problem squarely and prepare to meet it in a rational manner.

"Our lack of a military policy and absence of general military instruction have not operated to reduce our criminal rate; our murders are several times heavier than those of the so-called military Powers of Europe. We cannot assume that this is due to an inherent moral superiority of these people. There must be something in the conditions under which these people live, and it is not unreasonable to think the higher regard for law and order is due, in part at least, to the instruction and training which the men of these countries have received in the military service. Nor is it believed that they have lost anything in an economic way. It is generally conceded by those familiar with the subject that the generally short military instruction with its physical setting-up, its instruction in personal hygiene, in the prevention of disease, its installation of habits of obedience and respect for authority and the flag, and the habit of doing things when, and as told has resulted in a very decided economic gain through this improvement in all-around efficiency.

Switzerland, through her system of military calisthenics in her schools and gradual leading up to military instruction to all her men, with a very slight temporary interference with their economic careers, which is more than compensated for by the resulting increase in their economic efficiency. There we have a nation where every man is thoroughly trained to discharge, one of the most important duties of a citizen, viz: the duties of a soldier in time of war. This condition has been reached with little or no interference with his ordinary pursuits. With the exception of troops assembled for short concentrated periods of instruction, there are no troops constantly under arms. The officers, non-commissioned officers and instructors are constantly at work on various portions of the active army assembled for the purposes of instruction. Switzerland can turn out 220,000 men in forty-eight hours, and she has behind this body some 300,000 more who have been trained and are still of a military age. The whole establishment is maintained for less than $6,000,000 per year. No people more law-abiding and self-respecting exist anywhere. Every Swiss takes pride in having received the training which will enable him to be of the most service to his country in case of war. This is a feeling which does not, unfortunately, exist in this country, and it is time we took some steps to cultivate it. With reference to the officers we shall need some fifteen thousand or more in addition to those of the regular army and militia. It is believed that this body of officers could be very largely secured through appointing each year as second lieutenants in the various line branches of the regular establishment five hundred or six hundred of the young men who graduate from those schools and colleges where officers of the regular army are detailed as military instructors. These young men would be appointed on the recommendation of these officers. When appointed they should receive the pay and allowance of second lieutenants, and be junior to other lieutenants of the regular establishment. At the end of a year they would be discharged with a certificate of fitness, if qualified, for officers of volunteers or other new organizations. Service for a year would not greatly interfere with any young man's career, and he would leave the service materially better off.

"Wars of today come suddenly, and no time is given for the preparation which should be made in time of peace. We do not want long service in the army. We want service long enough to instruct thoroughly the men who enlist. We then wish to replace them, holding them for a number of years in a reserve under conditions which will insure their not being called to the colors or otherwise disturbed as a result of their being reservists except in case of war, and for not to exceed ten days every two years for purposes of instruction.

"We can maintain, conservatively, ten reservists for what we can maintain one man on the active list, and it is a wholly unjustified waste of money to continue men indefinitely in the service or until retirement; then retire them on pay which runs roughly speaking, from the pay of two to the pay of more than four young vigorous men in the first period of enlistment. This is the old system and one we are trying to get out of. It was all right as long as we had the Indian question and needed an army which partook more of the character of a police force than a modern military organization.

This is not a plea for universal military service. It is a plea for a much more widely spread system of military instruction and the building up of a reserve of men, officers and material so that we may be reasonably well prepared for the inevitable when it comes.

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LOCAL INVESTORS DELIGHTED.

The local parties who own considerable of the El Favor Mining Company's stock, sold some time ago by Sperry Lock, were somewhat delighted on Thursday when they received notification that a four per cent dividend will be payable Jan. 30 1913. This means to those who bought the stock here a fourteen per cent dividend as they purchased way below par. The information states that the company have already earned the dividend for the full year.

MAKING A STUDY OF EVIDENCE

Washington, Dec. 12.—Although no report from the House Rules Committee on the O'Shaunessy resolution for a Congressional investigation of the alleged traffic deal between the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Grand Trunk Railroads may be expected for several days, Chairman Henry's committee today began a study of the testimony and will soon begin conferences to frame its decision.

The question for the committee to decide is whether sufficient need of a Congressional investigation has been shown to warrant it reporting a special rule for expeditious consideration of the O'Shaunessy resolution. There is some sentiment among Rules Committee members to favor an investigation by a sub-committee of the House Commerce Committee. Some members feel this committee would do the work better than a selected committee.

Even though the Rules Committee should not report a rule for consideration of the O'Shaunessy resolution it still could take its regular place on the calendar of the House, where it probably would not come to a vote for some time.

NAVY EXPERIMENTING WITH HYDROPLANE

Washington, Dec. 12.—In spite of cold and wind, Lieut. T. G. Ellyson of the navy is making extensive experiments with the navy's new hydroaeroplane, or "flying boat," and today plans to make an extended flight along the Potomac River.

The young officer yesterday made a flight of 23 minutes, alighting on the water and arising 10 times. He attained a height of 800 feet.

The flights are made from a new launching device at the Washington navy yard. The new machine, according to the officer, behaved splendidly.

BOWLING

Hull Division Defeat Machinery

The bowling team from the Hull Division defeated the Machinery team by 28 pins on Thursday evening. Boyd was high man with 268 and he fas high for single string. The score:

Hull Division

Femald	94	84	77	—255
Gass	81	84	77	—242
Condon	66	94	71	—231
Remick	79	79	88	—246
Boyd	98	88	82	—268
	418	429	395	1242

Machinery

Pierce	73	84	61	—218
Procht	86	84	79	—249
Dunton	85	71	79	—235
Long	76	87	84	—247
Fremper	86	95	84	—265
	406	421	387	1214

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All hack orders for both Hislop's stables, call telephone 8.

PRINCE REGENT OF BAVARIA DEAD

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold Prince Regent of Bavaria died here today. He was 91 years old.

The Prince Regent had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The immediate cause of Prince Luitpold's death was bronchial catarrh, aggravated by the feebleness of old age. He passed away before his eldest son, Prince Ludwig, could reach his side from his estates in Hungary, whence he had departed on Dec. 9 for Munich when he heard of his father's critical condition.

Prince Luitpold had been compelled to cancel all public engagements for some time, but he insisted until the last moment on receiving the Bavarian Cabinet Ministers and his personal suite.

The death of the aged prince has caused deep and sincere grief throughout Europe.

Prince Luitpold was the oldest ruling prince in Europe in point of years having been born on March 12, 1821. He was nine years older than Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was born on Aug. 18, 1830. The latter, however, has already occupied the throne for 64 years, as he became ruler at the age of 18, while Prince Luitpold had been regent only since 10, 1886.

PANAMA STAMPS.

To Be Ready for Sale the First of the Month.

Panama Pacific International Exposition stamps will be ready for sale by all the postoffices by January 1st, according to an order issued by the postmaster general.

Postmasters are notified to make application immediately. They will be issued in sheets of seventy. The order describes the series of stamps as follows:

These stamps measure about three fourths by one and one sixteenth inches, the long dimensions being horizontal. At the top appears the words "U. S. Postage" and San Francisco, 1915.

A numeral expressing the denomination is expressed within a circle in each lower corner, with the word, "cents" between.

The one cent stamp is green and in the center appears within a circle a bust of Balboa, discoveror of the Pacific Ocean, looking to the left and wearing a curiass and helmet with a plume. On either side of the back ground are palm trees, with the ocean in the foreground. Below the portrait in a horizontal panel breaking the circle, are the words "Balboa 1513."

The two cent stamp is red. It represents the Gatun locks at the Panama canal, with a merchant steamer emerging from one lock and a warship at the other. The mountains of the isthmus appear in the distance and palm trees on the right hand side of the locks. Beneath the picture are the words "Gatun Locks."

The five cent stamp is blue and presents the Golden Gate of San Francisco harbor, with the setting sun in the background and a steamer and sailing vessel in the bay. The words "Golden State" appear below the picture.

The ten cent stamp is dark yellow The subject is "Discovery of San Francisco Bay" from a painting which represents the discovering party looking out upon the distant bay.

CLAMDIGGERS ISSUE CARD

Only Union of Kind in the World Puts Trade Label on Ipswich Clams to Reassure Customers.

Ipswich, Dc. 12.—A very interesting card has just been issued by Clamdiggers Union 14,295, A. F. of L., to the various retailers of Ipswich clams in Boston and elsewhere. The cards are for display in the retailers' stores and call attention of customers to the fact that Ipswich clams are the product of union labor and that each barrel bears the union label. This is done in order to protect buyers from being sold other than genuine Ipswich clams if they request that brand.

The card in the upper corner shows a sketch of the clam flats with a number of clammers actively engaged in digging and a picture of the town on a clam shell. In the lower corner a waiter is seen bringing in a steaming dish of clam stew and a large clam, completely covering a large serving dish. The cards give the information that this is the only organized union of this trade in the world.

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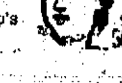

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WANTED—Lady to travel and appoint agents, good position for right party. Reply in own hand writing, stating age, if married or single, also give experience in agency work. No canvassing whatever required. L. F. Elliott Co., 257 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa. hc d12 3t

WANTED—Middle aged or elderly woman for housework in small family. A. H. Spinney, 120 Myrtle ave. h d9 1w

WANTED—Apples! Apples! Apples. Shippers and formers let us know what you have to sell in bulk or in barrels. Carload lots, Fred Yost & Co., Newark, N. J.

For Sale

At the Chelsea Dairy Milk Co. Stable, 761 Broadway Chelsea, Mass., 5c fare from North Station, Boston, 40 young sound work horses and mares ranging in weight from 900 to 1400 lbs. Prices from $40 to $150 each, every horse sold with a trial of 30 days. These horses are not all old worn out horses, but are all young, sound horses used by us in different branches of our milk business and are being sold only as we have no farther use for them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

P. S.—Every horse bought of us will be shipped free of charge within 500 miles with new halter and blanket and free pass home to purchaser.

FOR SALE—Lobster shooks of all kinds, round sticks, 3 ft. 6 oak, $1.15 per 100; 3 ft. 0 laths, oak, 65c per 100; 3 ft. laths, oak, 55c per 100; slides, 3 ft. 6 long, 5-8 in. wide, $1.50 per 100; estimates given on No 1 oak; for motor boats. John H. Durgin, 40 West street, Biddeford, Me. hc d5 2w

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery store 125 Deer street. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Martin. Sickness cause of selling. ch, oct 12, tf

FOR SALE or to let, house known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenue. Apply W. J. Cater, or telephone 472.

FOR LEASE—Three to five years, the small farm in Rye, 50 acres, pasture for one cow, 300 apple trees, 100 foot hen house. Apply 374 Islington street, Portsmouth, N. H. hc d7 1w

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TO LET—A tenement of six rooms and scullery, 78 Hill street. Apply 15 Islington street. hc d9 tf

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE
In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25 8.16, 10.42, 10.55 a. m.; 1.42, 4.55, 6.45, 7.27 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 7.57 11.05 a. m.; 1.42, 5.00, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.31, 8.40, 9.01, 10.25 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 3.31, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—4.01, 8.21, 9.01 a. m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.22, 2.34, 5.37, 9.15 p. m.; Sundays—8.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—6.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.22, 6.47, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays 7.15 a. m.; 1.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.45, 5.40 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6.55 9.33 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—9.55, 10.50 a. m.; 2.39, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.38 p. m.; Sundays—8.24 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 9.12, 11.38 p. m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 9.08 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m.; Sundays—1.05 a. m.; 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—8. a. m.; 12.20, 5.28 p. m.; Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.45 p. m.; Sundays—8.28 a. m.

* Does not run after Dec. 1, 1912.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.15, 12.33 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.48 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 p. m.; Sundays 10.07 a. m. 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12 m.
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THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 13—Forecast for New England and Eastern New York, Fair Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature; moderate west and southwest winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity Friday fair; continued cold; Saturday fair with rising temperature moderate west and southwest winds.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Four Bid the Same

In the proposals for furnishing stores for ships at the navy yard, four local dealers have submitted the same figures on certain supplies.

Naval Movements.

The Saratoga has arrived at Amoy, the Petrel at Santo Domingo City, the Des Moines at New Orleans and the Mayflower at Washington.

The New Hampshire has sailed from Hampton roads for Santo Domingo City, the Sterling from Sewall point for Boston, the Castine from Norfolk for Annapolis, the Cyclops from New York for Sewall point, the Rainbow from Swatow for Amoy, the Montgomery from Norfolk for Pensacola and the Annapolis from Corinto for San Diego.

Arrived Late.

Seven prisoners from the Norfolk yard arrived on Thursday night for the Southery.

Crack Football Team:

The cruiser Maryland boasts of possessing one of the finest football elevens in the navy. During the season of 1911-12 the team rolled up a total score of 16 points against 21 for their opponents, a remarkable record when it is taken into consideration the crack teams which the Maryland players met.

Want Another Yard Restaurant.

A conference of foremen and heads of departments held with Commandant Captain H. T. Mayo at Mare Island on the matter of the yard restaurant resulted in going into the matter at length, and several took occasion to express the appreciation that was felt for the interest Captain Mayo was taking in the welfare of the men as evidenced by the restaurant proposal. All were enthusiastically in favor of it, and the meeting ended with the appointment of a sub-committee, who will elaborate a working plan for the restaurant, investigating the cost of maintenance and gather such other information as is valuable. The manner in which restaurants are conducted at other yards will be studied in working out a plan for the Mare Island establishment.

Perhaps Tough Enough to Last Forty Years.

A quarter of beef has been found in the cold storage room of the supply ship Glacier where it has been stored since 1898. The beef bore the navy inspection stamp which duly attested the correctness of the date—July 10, 1898.

Where Is Jacobus?

A dispatch in one of the Boston papers says: An expert on scrap metal and other materials is recommended by the paymaster-general, T. J. Cowie, in his annual report. He believes such an expert could save much money.

Arrives for Duty.

Chief Boatswain Owen T. Hurdle reported for duty at the yard inspection office today.

Getting Ready for the Pull

The tug of war team from the San Francisco who will later pull a team from the Portsmouth Brewing Co., are practicing nightly in this city.

Some Fine Navigating

The collier Mars, Arthur B. Randall, master, sailed this morning for Hampton roads. In passing to the lower harbor the skilful bit of navigating on the part of Capt. Randall of the big craft was remarked upon by the employes of the yard. He handled the collier with as much ease as the skipper of a fishing sloop entering or leaving the harbor on a calm day.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Friday and Saturday:

Kitty and the Bandits—Lubin. Showing how a girl saved her lover from being shot to pieces.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

The Prospector—Essanay. A thrilling drama of the west, a fight for gold, and altogether an interesting subject from beginning to end.

Act—Potts and Temple, in a comedy sketch, "A Corner in Cork."

The Lost Inheritance—Selig. This is a very good subject.

Act—Morie and Scone, comedy juggling.

Two other reels announced later.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fresh pork to roast	14c lb.
Heavy sirloin steak	25c lb.
Loin lamb chops	15c lb.
Lamb fores	9c lb.
Lamb legs	13c lb.
Fancy Newbury onions	20c pk.
Home made mince meat	12 1-2c lb.

Mrs. W. L. Hawkes of York Harbor, has closed her residence and will pass the winter in Boston.

Saturday Specials

Hemstitched and Embroidered End Pillow Slips of Pequot Cotton; one pair in Christmas box.

SPECIAL $1.00 pr

Ladies' or Men's Suit Case Umbrellas, a new shape, easily folded, of excellent quality.

SPECIAL $2.00 ea

Ladies,' Children's and Babies' Fancy Ruffled Garters, pink, blue or lavender, each pair in gift box.

SPECIAL 25c pr

Ladies,' Children's and Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered initials in all letters.

SPECIAL 12½c ea

THE BUSY STORE THAT GROWS **FOYE'S** 4 TO 8 MARKET SQUARE

OBSEQUIES

Thomas H. Rider.

The funeral of Thomas H. Rider was held from his home on Miller avenue today at 3.30 p. m., Rev. Lucius H. Thayer conducting the services. The pall bearers were Ralph G. Leighton, Fred M. Sise, Charles F. Shillaber and William E. Marvin. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

BASS' DRUG STORE.

Sale of special playing cards; 25c Rutsler playing cards; for 15c; 40c special cards for 23c; 50c Congress cards for 37c.

Read Want Ads. on Page 7.

ALKON'S HOLIDAY SALE NOW ON

FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN GATHERING FROM ALL THE MARKETS ABROAD THE BEST AND CHEAPEST, AND IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE EARLY SHOPPERS WHO WANT THE BEST SELECTIONS, WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY A LARGER VARIETY THAN EVER OF CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA DINNER SETS, TOYS, GAMES, SLEDS, ETC. DO NOT GO TO BOSTON TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BEFORE YOU SEE OUR LARGE DISPLAY. TRADE HERE WHERE YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED, GETTING BETTER SERVICE AND BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

REMEMBER ALKON'S BARGAINS ARE GENUINE

250 very handsome dressed dolls with moving eyes.

DOLLS

25c

150 very handsomely dressed dolls.

50c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

250 22-in. Jointed Dolls, moving eyes and eyelashes, worth $2.50, only

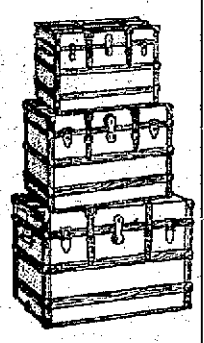
$1.25

A large assortment of extra fine jointed Dolls, moving eyes and eyelashes,

$2.50 to 6.00

Toy Trunks.

25c to $1.00



Mechanical Trains with track; for

$1.50

Angora Dogs

25c to $1.00

Bull Dogs,

50c to 1.00

A large assortment of Teddy Bears from

50c to $1.50

Children's Bureaus.

50c to $1.00

4-piece Toy Glass Sets, only

10c

15-piece Hand Decorated Japanese Toy Tea Sets, worth $2.00, only

$1.25

Hundreds of Mechanical Toys, from

25c to $1.00

Extra Good Dominoes,

5c

Children's Blocks,

10c to 25c

Xmas Postal Cards, 6 for

5c

A Large Variety of Iron Toys,

25c to $1.00

The Game of Parchesi, worth $1.00, only

75c

Hundreds of Other Toys Too Numerous to Mention.

Extra Fine Desk with blackboard combined, worth $2.00, only

$1.25

One Lot English Go-Carts, worth $1.50

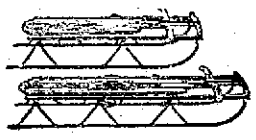
1.00

One Lot of Steel Body Colapsible Go-Carts,

50c

One Lot of Extra Large Colapsible Go-Carts with hood, worth $1.70, only

$100



One Lot of Flexible Flyers, 32 inches long, worth $1.50, for

$1.10

One Lot of Flexible Flyers, 36 inches long, worth $2.00, for

$1.49

Girls' Sleds from

50c to $1.50

A large variety of Boys' Sleds from

50c to $1.50

A large variety of Children's Books,

10c

A large variety of Children's Drums, from

25c to $1.00

A Few Hints to the man who does not know what to give his wife for Xmas:

A Nice Chafing Dish.
A Fine $100.00 Dinner Set.
Cut Glass Dish.
Bread Raiser.
A Set of Aluminum Ware.
A Bureau Set.

Cut Prices on Cut Glass During Our Xmas Sale.

A large assortment of 8-in. Cut Glass Bowls, from

$2.50 to $6.50

One Lot Bon Bon Dishes with handle, extra deep cutting, worth $1.75, only

$1.00

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles,

$1.00 to $2.50

Cut Glass Celery Trays,

$2.25

Cut Glass Spoon Trays, with floral cutting, worth $2.50, for

$1.69

10-in. Cut Glass Vases, worth $3.50,

$2.25

Floral Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, for set,

$3.00

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Cut Glass Table Tumblers, each

10c

One Lot of Extra Fine Blackboards, like cut, can be made into a desk,

$1.00

Silver Deposit Sugar and Creamer,

$1.00

Cut Glass Fern Dishes, worth $5.00, for

$3.50

7-piece Cut Glass Water Sets, 6 tumblers and one pitcher, worth $3.00,

$1.75

7-piece Water Set with floral cutting,

$8.00

Cut Glass Salt Shakers, each

25c

Footed Sherbet Glasses with floral cutting, dozen, only

$2.50

Colonial Footed Sherbet Glasses, doz.

75c

Chocolate Sets. One Lot of 7-piece Chocolate Sets, beautifully decorated, worth $2.50, per set

$1.50

One Lot of 7-piece Hand Decorated Japanese Chocolate Sets, worth $3.00,

$1.98

One Lot of Beautifully Decorated 7-piece Japanese Chocolate Sets,

$3.75

15-piece Hand Decorated Japanese Tea Set, consisting of sugar bowl, creamer and tea pot and 6 cups and saucers; regular price $3.00,

1.69

Hand Decorated 4-piece Bureau Sets, six decorations to select from; your choice, each

1.25

3-piece Whipped Cream Sets consisting of Bowl, Ladle and Plate, per set

75c

Cucumber Dishes and plate, worth $1.25

75c

7-piece Japanese Nut Sets, worth 60c, only

29c

7-piece Hand Decorated Japanese Nut Sets; regular price $1.00,

59c

7-piece Celery Sets,

$1.98

Hand Decorated Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, worth 50c, for

21c

A large variety of Decorated Bread and Butters, each from

10c to $1.00

4-piece Manicure Sets, worth $1.50,

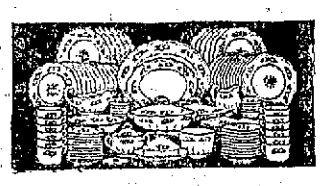
$1.00

A large variety of Steins, from

25c to $3.50

One Lot of Thermos Bottles, 1-pt. size,

$1.29



Special Prices on Dinner Sets during the Holidays.

One Lot of Border Pattern Dinner Sets, the latest design, 100 pieces,

$9.00

A large variety of Dinner Sets from

$14.75 to $100

7-piece Decorated German China Ice Cream or Pudding Sets, extra special

$1.00

7-piece Hand Decorated Japanese China Berry Sets, with gold decorations, worth $4.50,

$3.00

7-piece German China Decorated Cake Sets,

$1.00

7-piece Hand Decorated Japanese Cake Sets, worth $3.50,

$2.50

German China Syrup Pitchers, beautifully decorated, only

50c

A large variety of Royal Dalton Ball Plates,

$1.00

We have just added to our stock a large line of Chafing Dishes. In order to introduce them we offer special bargains during this sale.—One Lot of Extra Fine Chafing Dishes,

$4.50

M. P. ALKON & CO. Mail or Phone Orders promptly attended to. Phone 809 49 Market St., Portsmouth